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The Honorable Frank M. North
Mayor, Merchantville Borough
1 West Maple Avenue
Merchantville, NJ 08109

Dear Mayor North:

I am pleased to inform you that Merchantville Borough has been selected to receive \$51,000.00 in Transportation Enhancement Program funding for the West Maple Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project.

The goal of the Transportation Enhancement Program is to foster more livable communities by enhancing the travel experience, preserving and protecting our environmental and cultural resources and promoting more alternative modes of transportation. The Transportation Enhancement Program has proven to be very popular and extremely competitive. This year we received 149 applications totaling more than \$78 million. With only \$10 million available for this year's program, we were only able to fund 28 projects.

As indicated in our application process, your project must be authorized for implementation within two years of the date of this letter. In addition, the project must be authorized prior to incurring any project related costs that will be reimbursed under this program. Any costs incurred prior to authorization will be ineligible for reimbursement. As with all federally funded programs, the funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

The award of Transportation Enhancement grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable federal financial management, project implementation, and oversight regulations. The grant recipient's capabilities to comply with state and federal requirements for the administration of federal-aid highway grants including the standards set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations 23 CFR - Highways, and 49 CFR Part 18, 49 CFR Part 19, 2 CFR Part 225, 2 CFR Part 230 (OMB-87) and OMB Circular A-133 audit requirements will be assessed prior to the award of funds for this project.

Additionally, all recipients of federal and state grants are required to comply with the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Should you have any questions regarding your grant, please contact the Local Aid District Office in your area. For a list of Local Aid District Offices, please visit:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/office.shtm>

Again, thank you for your support of the program and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Christie", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Christie
Governor

c Municipal Clerk
 Municipal Engineer